

DEATH OF MRS. FREEMAN

THIS ESTIMABLE LADY PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

A Hay-Ride and a Musical Entertain-
ment—Chesterfield Troops' Barbe-
cue—Personal Mention.

MARY FRANCES FREEMAN, wife of Mr. Thomas W. Freeman, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of her husband, No. 1312 Hull street. Mrs. Freeman had been very ill with typhoid fever for three weeks, and for several days past her friends have deplored her recovery.

The deceased was in the thirty-first year of her age, and was a daughter of one of Caroline's best-known citizens. She had been married only four years, and leaves a husband but no children.

Her funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this evening from Bainbridge-Street Baptist church, and the remains will be buried in Hollywood.

The following will act as pall-bearers:

Honorary—Dr. E. T. Hunker, Mayor Maurice, John Barnes and W. J. Carter.

Active—Louis Umlauf, Julian Wray, M. T. Campbell, H. D. Perkins, W. S. Gill, R. C. Petzold, D. L. Toney and John Trevillian.

PLEASANT HAY-RIDE.

A most enjoyable hay-ride was given by a number of young ladies to their male friends Tuesday night, the route being down Broad Rock road to Branch's church.

The party met at the residence of Mrs. James S. Baird, 12 east Twelfth street, at 8:30 o'clock, and proceeded to the church, where refreshments were served and outdoor games were played until about 11:30 o'clock, when they returned home. The following were present:

Misses Lillie Davis, O'Brien, Queenie Acer, Lulu Baird, Jeanie Knowles, Anna Donald, Virgie Bettis, Mary Poole, May Lipscomb, Besse Wells, Lillian Armstrong, Lottie McManamy, and Florence Whittle, Miss Samuel Sutherland, Staff Sgt. John and Eugene Lipscomb, John Yarbrough, Arthur Owens, Loraine Denley, David Pendue, Mack Lloyd and Roland Horler.

Chaperones: Mrs. James S. Baird, Misses Clara O'Brien, Alice Crowley, Auntie Pool and Katie Baird.

A PLEASANT MUSICAL.

A musical was given Tuesday night at the home of Mr. A. C. Harding, in honor of Miss Emily Cosby, of Guinea, Va., who is the guest of Miss Ethel Harding. The parkers were tastily decorated for the occasion. Misses Lillie May Baird, Mamie Pitt and Mr. Woodson B. Nunnally sang several selections, and Miss Ethel Harding, Messrs. Walter Holt, Augusta M. Garber, Frederick Robin and Tilden Harrison played piano, mandolin and banjo solos. Refreshments were served about 9 o'clock. The following were present:

Mrs. A. C. Harding, Misses Susie Brown, Mamie Pitt, Little May Baird, Eddie Nelson, Emily Cosby, Annie Robertson, Beulah Du Val and Ethel Harding. Messrs. Charles Pleot, Augusta M. Garber, William Morris, Lucy Fenley, Walter Holt, Frederick Robin, William E. Snelling, Robert Brown, W. B. Nunnally, Charles H. Kahl, Priddy, Norvel, Lloyd, Norvel Anderson, Tilden Harrison, Robert Baird, Harry Harding and A. C. Harding.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock Mrs. Cornelius Parks was returning home in her milk wagon, and was passing the corner of Seventeenth and Main streets, when she heard fire engines at an electric car and started to run away.

In turning the corner the wheels ran upon a large stone, overturning the cart and throwing Mrs. Parks out, cutting her eye slightly. The wagon too was broken to pieces. The horse was stopped by the wagon turning over. After righting the vehicle Mrs. Parks drove to her home.

A LAMP EXPLODED.

Last night about 9 o'clock a lamp exploded in the hall-way of Mr. J. T. Jewett's residence, on Bainbridge street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Mr. Jewett and his wife were at church, and none was in the house at the time.

The explosion was heard by neighbors, who rushed to the scene, smashed the door in, and extinguished the flames. The damage was slight.

Rev. Mr. White, of Lambert's Point, has exchanged pastoral fields with Rev. G. W. Cox, pastor of the Ettrick and Matoca Baptist churches, in Chesterfield county. Mr. White will have charge of the Ettrick and Matoca churches, and the Old-Street Baptist Mission, in Petersburg. This change was made by mutual consent, as Mr. Cox wanted to attend Richmond College while he was in charge of the churches named.

BRIEF MENTION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Finance Committee will be held in the Council chamber to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Lee H. Clements is quite sick at his residence, in Swainsboro.

Mr. Robert C. Petzold left Tuesday afternoon for Petersburg to visit his parents.

Miss Beulah DuVal left yesterday morning to visit friends and relatives in Chesterfield.

Misses Annie and Florence Schenk, of Petersburg, are the guests of Mr. W. W. Poole's family, Ninth and Bainbridge streets.

Miss Mary Royal is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Weisiger, Tenth and Ferry streets.

Company B (Chesterfield Troop), Fourth Virginia Cavalry, will have a barbecue at Beaufort Spring in Chesterfield to-day. The best of Brunswick stew and the reasonable dishes will be served.

Miss Haily Baker of Hillsboro is visiting Miss Louise Taylor, at Fontenelle.

THE EXPOSITION GROUNDS.

The Property Will Not be Sold Until After the Fair This Fall.

The fact that the City Council declined to assist the Agricultural Society by refusing to guarantee the interest on the bonds of the society will not in any way affect the holding of the Fair this fall.

The price list has been out for some time and has been thoroughly distributed through the country, and a result great numbers of inquiries are coming in as to space, etc., and already Secy. William G. Owers has received quite a number of entries in the premium department. From all that can be learned excellent crops have been grown, and the fruit crop in many sections is very fine. This will insure a good exhibit in these departments, and the premiums in the livestock department have been increased over last year. It is certain that a good lot of stock will be here.

The society's grounds will not be sold until after the fair which takes place October 13th to 16th, and possibly not until after the election in November, when the money question will be settled and the property, no doubt, can be disposed of to much better advantage. There is a general opinion among merchants and citizens generally that it will be a great pity for the Agricultural Society's grounds to be sold and the fairs discontinued, and it is believed that something will turn up whereby the sale can be avoided and the society tided over its present financial troubles.

Mr. Owers began yesterday to solicit exhibitors, and besides quotes a number of old exhibitors, who declared their intentions of making an exhibit, several business houses which have not been exhibitors for a number of years promised the secretary that if they could get good space they would certainly make a show. The outlook in this direction, Mr. Owers says, is very encouraging indeed.

There was a meeting of the Executive

Committee from the Second Baptist church, and it was recommended to Dr. Landrum, his pastor, to recommend a new minister to the congregation.

Architect Leon E. Dessez of Washington, D. C., has the work in charge, and when completed it is expected that the changes will be greatly add to the convenience, as well as the attractiveness of the hotel.

The alterations will embrace exterior changes in the Broad and Eighth street fronts, the enlargement and reflooring of the main office and a new elevator.

Temperance Bush Meeting.

PURCELLVILLE, VA., Aug. 15.—Special—the great temperance bush meeting commenced here yesterday. The devotional exercises in the morning were concluded by a service of intercession, and an address to children was made by Miss Belle Kearney, of Mississippi.

Music by the Beveridge Combination in the afternoon. There was an address by Miss Kearney, a gold and silver banner competition entered into by Misses Oilie Carothers, Cora Besser, Little Seaton, Daisy Dinevere, of Loudoun, and India Grim, of Winchester, was won by Miss Grim.

The Second Baptist Church.

The committee from the Second Baptist church, Dr. Landrum, has recommended a new minister to the congregation. No preacher has been agreed upon. Several are talked of by members of the congregation. Among those who have been mentioned are Rev. W. R. Smith, of Louisville; Rev. Dr. W. C. Pittman, of a former pastor; Rev. Dr. George B. Baylor, of Mobile, Ala.

Kenneth Morton Found.

Kenneth Morton, the eleven-year-old boy whose mysterious disappearance from his home was told in The Times some

days ago, has turned up alive and well.

He is at Eagle Mountain, Botetourt county.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry, a brother and

sister of Kenneth, who had been

missing since June 20, have been

located in the mountains of Virginia.

They are now in the mountains of Virginia.